



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10014.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Richard J. FINE	)	Group Art Unit: 3629
	)	
Application No.: 10/823,599	)	Examiner: C. Thai
	)	
Filed: April 14, 2004	)	
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 6238
LINKING BUSINESS INTERESTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Request for Continued Examination.